

23 Broad Street  
Victoria, 5th January, 1903.



# CHANGE IN TIME TABLE.

Owing to relaying of track on the Oak Bay Line, a thirty-minute service will be given today (Saturday) and Sunday in place of the usual 15-minute service.

## B. C. Electric Railway Company

35 YATES STREET.

### Two Defeats One Victory

Senior and Junior Rugby Teams  
Were Beaten at Van-  
couver.

Fernwoods Beat Vancouver at  
Basketball by Fifteen to  
Eleven.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—(Special).—Five tries to nothing in favor of Vancouver was the result of the Senior Rugby football match between Vancouver and Victoria today, while in the Junior match Vancouver defeated Victoria 9 to nil.

Captain Moresby says, generally speaking, he was well satisfied with the Senior game. He did not expect to win, but the marking was disgraceful, and the tackling weak, and Victoria had no one to offset the long heavy kicking of Marpole and Woodward. Goward, at full back, played a magnificent game, but the Victoria team, Melver Campbell, the referee, it was claimed, was out of practice, although striving to give honest judgments, it is said that he overlooked small errors, and Victoria was weakened by a foul for the whistle, when it didn't blow. Vancouver half backs played a brilliant game, but their kicking on goal was poor.

The Victoria Juniors showed up well, but the three-quarters and backs were weak, and the forwards were far superior to the Vancouver forwards, but the Vancouver backs outlasted the visiting backs.

The Royal Artillery beat the Royal Engineers at the track yesterday, and a score of five goals to nil, after a very exciting game.

#### BASKETBALL.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—(Special).—The Fernwoods basketball team defeated the Vancouver team tonight by a score of 15 to 11.

The playing was very fast on both sides. It was the finest exhibition of basketball ever seen here.

The Victoria team tired the home team out in the first half. Vancouver was ahead 8 to 4 but could not keep up the lead.

#### HOCKEY.

The Hockey match yesterday afternoon between the Victoria Intermediates and High School resulted in a win for the latter, by a score of two goals to nothing. It was a fully illustrated game, and strength would win a game if the necessary skill has not been acquired. The High school team was much inferior as far as weight and size are concerned, but had the advantage of knowing the game thoroughly, and having the skill which the Victoria's lacked. The bully-off took place at 3:15 p. m. The High school got the puck into the Victoria's goal, making some very desperate shots, which were very neatly stopped by McKillop. Goal Berridge relieved the pressure for a time, and Schofield made a very fast dribble, taking the ball into the enemy's goal, finally being checked by Scott, who passed to Woods. He took it further down then sent it out near the Victoria circle. The Intermediates got the puck and held it about half way, till Gibson got it, making a clean dash and passed to Winsky, who put it behind the net. He took it further down, till Gibson got it, making a clean dash and passed to Winsky, who put it behind the net. He took it further down, till Gibson got it, making a clean dash and passed to Winsky, who put it behind the net.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—At the Canteen grounds yesterday afternoon the Columbias defeated the Egeria Association football team. The game will live long in the memory of those who witnessed it. Association football has been played in Victoria for many years, regardless of the proper rules, which has been more the fault of the referee than anyone else. The game was played clean, straight, and scientifically on both sides, and to pick out specially any particular player would be the hardest kind of work, from beginning to finish short passing prevailed, and the combination on both sides made the game brilliant and free from unpleasantness. The Egeria's team is the best team on combination ever seen in this province, and when their opponents admit this, it leaves little room for doubt. The Columbias at present are not by any means the Columbias of past years, their forward rank has always been reckoned the best, since their half has been strengthened by Rutherford and Alex. Johnson. The latter is undoubtedly

the best Victoria has ever seen; cool, clean, and precise. The Egerias have another Alex, in the half, by name Essex, who takes things equally cool. In the first half the Egerias kicked down hill, and after 15 minutes play got past Marshall, after that player had kicked out a warm shot, give and take play ensued. After the half, the two teams, working with varying fortunes, Berkeley, supported by Finlaison, made things warm and exciting several times. The Egerias relieved, Dunn serving a beauty to Youens, the Egerias, in turn, made a player passing inside to Wrench, made a clean passing run in front of Marshall. Youens put in a hot one, and was promptly returned by the latter, however, not quick enough to get out of danger, the ball rebounding off the Egerias' went through, giving the sailors two goals to the good. Half time being called a few minutes later. On resumption it looked as if Mitchell would add another goal, but he would have done so if Shanks had not cleared, the sphere being returned well over the half-way line, and D. Hunter securing passed to Lawson, that player giving his opposition a clip, centered to Berkeley, who immediately saw Youens had the opening, and passed out to him, who put in a dead certainty the ball passed Harris like a flash. Matters began to look lively, the Egerias' kicking off Mitchell passed to Reynolds, and Beere receiving made a long shot for the left wing where Youens was waiting and after a good tussle, the ball went over the line on the throw in. Smith (West of Scotland) and the Greig (Glasgow Academicals) half backs; George Winger, J. R. C. Greenlees and W. B. Wilson (Kelvin-side), W. L. Russell and W. M. Milne (Academicals) and W. P. Scott, N. Kennedy and P. Carson (West of Scotland), forwards.

Canada; J. Tait (Vancouver), back; J. R. Craig (Montreal), C. W. Darling (Toronto), K. A. S. Schofield (Victoria), and J. J. Powers (Ottawa), three-quarter backs; A. H. Britton (Toronto), and A. Gillespie (Victoria), half backs; J. H. S. McHugh (capt.) (Montreal), W. R. Marshall (Hamilton, Ont.), G. G. de Moulins (Hamilton, Ont.), J. P. Purves (Kelvin-side, B.C.), O. Randell (Cambridge, Ont.), C. McDonald (Halifax, N. S.), C. O'Leary (Montreal), and H. L. Fenerty (Halifax), forwards.

Referee: Mr. Flett (Edinburgh University).

THE TURF.—It was a glorious run yesterday afternoon from the Royal Oaks, 16 turning up for the meet, and besides being a good one, the object of the hounds was at last accomplished, that is, to catch the hare, which was well illustrated by the remark of the five hard-riding members who had the honor of overtaking the hares, but in justice to them it must be mentioned that one of the hounds knew the run almost as well as the riders. The hounds overtook some seven minutes after the start, by the above mentioned five, who graciously relieved them of their "brush" and allowing them a further half of seven minutes; but again fate seemed to be against the hounds, for "low and behold" he was again caught, but this time it was the horse's fault, having gone lame, his brother horse leading the hounds a merry dance over the greater part of the run, reaching over three minutes in advance of the first continuing to lead the hounds for the last minutes behind. The going of the whole was all that could be desired, and the jumps were above the average. There were no casualties, but there were very nearly some skulls. The run was fast, too fast for some of the horses, but there was the spirit in the race; the old saying is true, "it is the pace that kills." In going through Mr. Craig's farm the far off notes of a horn were heard, and the hounds, by a rival huntman, but on investigation it was found to be the jovial farmer himself urging the members on, and wishing them good luck in catching the fast hare.

Next week the run will be from Colwood, which is always looked forward to by the club.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—This was what the Sportsman of Glasgow says of the All-Canadian Rugby team, the match against Glasgow:

"The Canadians, after playing three games in Ireland, and winning two, that against Ulster (the opening match), and two lost, against Dublin University and North of Ireland, respectively, played the first of a series of matches in Scotland on Saturday. The Glasgow team was drawn from three city clubs, namely, West of Scotland, Glasgow Academicals, and Kelvin-side Academicals, and the team was a very strong one. Canada also was well represented, and a very large crowd assembled to witness the match. The ground of the West of Scotland, Patrick, C. to witness what proved to be a very interesting game. Canada lost the toss, and Scott set the ball in motion for Glasgow. The home side were the first to appear dangerous, France making a threatening run, but he was well tackled by Tait, the Dominion back, and the old Watsonian, and McClure, another member of the Canadians, hails from Greenock, and the players had every opportunity of exhibiting their best pieces. A follow up and charge down the touch line, allowed Canada to cross the middle line. The first piece of combined play came from the Glasgow three-quarters, France, Sloan, Neilson and Halley, who all gained a lot of ground by judicious passing until the last, when Neilson brought down on the touch line. The Canadians, too, showed that they knew something of the game, and Craig, Marshall, and Schofield, by clever maneuvering, made considerable progress and caused a deal of trouble to Neilson and Russell. However, the forwards worked well together, in Britain and Gillespie, of the visiting backs, they had a difficult pair to overcome, cleared the Canadians hands beautifully, and a dash by Schofield transferred play to the home end. R. T. Neilson brought him down in the nick of time. Louis Greig was playing a splendid forward game for Glasgow, and it was a chance of opening up for the latter was hauled down on the touch line. The Canadian back rather overdid the passing game, and thus lost valuable time. Greig was more successful, after a good piece of play by Kyle, Neilson, and France, Glasgow got well down, and Greig, finding a pass, ran right down to the line, where he handed the ball to France, who secured the first try for Glasgow. Milne took the kick and brought out the major points. This was a fitting close to

a hot first half, which was on the whole somewhat in favor of Glasgow. Play opened lively in the second half, and Canada gave the visiting players a fright. First Powers started along the touch line and almost got behind. Then Craig, the 100 yards champion of Canada, gave an exhibition of speed, but Russell brought him to a standstill when almost behind. The visiting forwards also infused some new life into the game, and after a tussle on the home line, Purves secured a try for Canada. Tait missed the goal by inches only. A free kick to Canada prevented a dangerous raid, and gave much needed relief. Greig once more shone, and working back, he let Lylo away, and Sloan, who got the ball, passed it to France, who ran behind for the second time for Glasgow. The place kick was not improved upon. Hard pressed, Canada got offside, and for an infringement Glasgow were awarded a penalty kick, and W. M. Milne kicked a splendid goal. The Canadians were now aggressive for a long time, the ball quarterly going behind. Though enduring for several minutes, the Canadian forwards all played well. O'Leary, Du Moulins and Marshall, forward, Gillespie at half, and Powers, Craig and Schofield, at three-quarters, and the full back, all showing up well. Towards the close Canada had a very good game, and Powers got to the line when he was pulled down. A good game thus ended in a win for Glasgow by a goal, a penalty goal and a try to a try. The Canadians play Edinburgh Academicals on Christmas day, Edinburgh Wanderers on the 27th at Edinburgh, North of Scotland at Dundee on December 30, Hawick at Hawick on January 1, and Jedforest at Jedburgh on January 3. They then pass into England and play a series of games with the English.

Glasgow: J. Russell (Glasgow Academicals), back; C. France (Kelvin-side), J. Halley (Academicals), R. T. Wilson (West of Scotland) and T. Sloan (Glasgow Academicals), three-quarter backs; H. Kyle (West of Scotland) and the Greig (Glasgow Academicals) half backs; George Winger, J. R. C. Greenlees and W. B. Wilson (Kelvin-side), W. L. Russell and W. M. Milne (Academicals) and W. P. Scott, N. Kennedy and P. Carson (West of Scotland), forwards.

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THOSE CAIRNS  
IN THE NORTH

Strange Piles of Rock Built  
For No Seemingly  
Reason.

Harold E. Canavan, a prominent Atlin mining man, now in the city, was a member of the Alaskan boundary surveys of 1893, '94 and '95, and he is another scouter at the stories of boundary monuments which were erected by the authority of a Squawman of the United States, who started the absurd tales which resulted in the investigation and the discovery of the cairns being sent to Alaska to investigate, and the fact that the returned and reported that the story was without foundation, it still has some believers in the land across the boundary, if the press reports count for anything.

Mr. Canavan said yesterday that there are cairns similar to those spoken of in these reports in many parts of the North. When the boundary survey parties were at work they found these cairns of rocks, not only in the way places, but only in South Eastern Alaska, but also in the Rockies. The cairns were seen at the top of some of the inaccessible peaks, and in no alignment or system, one being found on one peak, and none on another, and the fact that the cairns were found in many places, and could not possibly be considered as boundary monuments, unless the boundary made a more diverging track than a drunken snake.

Often it was necessary for the party to ascend high mountain peaks to make out their triangulations, and some of these cairns were seen, ranging from four to five feet in height, or thereabouts, and perhaps six feet in diameter. They were built of rock, and were covered with moss. They were obviously built by some human agency, for it seemed impossible that they could have been placed in their position by natural causes. At first some members of the party had an idea that the cairns were disintegrated rocks, broken as a result of heavy frosts, but when others were seen and the rocks noticed to be piled one upon another, this idea was performed abandoned. How to account for them was a mystery, but as for the cairns being marks on a boundary line, this is absurd. They are not on all the mountains and are absolutely without reference to any boundary line, for they are widely scattered and have no regularity whatever. They are obviously not Indian graves, in fact, the party could not account for the reason of their existence.

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FARMERS OF METCHOSIN.

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The annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held on Friday night at Metchosin, when the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following officers being returned:



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### ALDERMEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN HAMIL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for Alderman for above Ward at the ensuing election.

F. W. VINCENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate at the ensuing election of Aldermen for the South Ward.

G. H. BARNARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of many ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. L. SALMON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election for Alderman for Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

THOS. J. WORTHINGTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned will be glad to have your votes and influence on Thursday the 15th inst. for the position of Alderman. As in the past, any question of advantage to the city will receive every attention.

Yours respectfully,

R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. STUART YATES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

We beg to offer ourselves as candidates for Aldermen for the above Ward.

ED. BRAGG.

W. F. FULLERTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I beg to offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives on the Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. M. GRAHAM.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the pressing request of a large number of ratepayers I have again consented to stand as a candidate for your suffrages for the position of Alderman representing the North Ward. I feel that I can count upon your support and influence in view of my record of six years consecutive service as your representative at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain, ladies and gentlemen, Your obedient servant.

JOHN KINSMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of numerous electors, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward.

THOMAS CATTERALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and beg to solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. DINDSALE.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to leave to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your influence and vote.

ELEANOR R. MCGREGOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

We beg to offer ourselves as candidates for School Trustees.

WM. MCKAY.

T. H. TWIGG.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

Yours respectfully,

ALFRED HUGGETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee, and beg to solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS HALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE JAY.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS!

Meetings in the interest of the LABOR CANDIDATES

Will be held at the following places and dates: SOUTH PARK SCHOOL, Jan. 12th; NORTH WARD SCHOOL, Jan. 13th; LABOR HALL, Jan. 14th.

ALL INVITED.

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HAYWARD

FOR MAYOR

The Mayor's Election committee will meet every evening at 8 o'clock at the Committee rooms, 72 DOUGLAS ST., VERNON BLOCK.

The rooms will also be open all day, where voting lists may be seen and other information obtained.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 21 (Twenty-one) of Suburban Lot XXI, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, leased to William Davidson Gosset, on the 14th day of August, 1892, and numbered 560.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

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**CIVIC PURITY.**  
In answer to certain questions pro-  
posed on Friday night, the Mayor  
said that he would do the utmost in his  
power to have the law enforced; Alder-  
man McCandless said he would have the  
law enforced. He did not say if he  
could; but he doubtless meant it; so that  
the attitude of the two candidates for  
the office of mayor on the question of  
social purity is exactly the same. We  
were surprised to see in last night's  
Times a most unworthy attempt to brand  
Mayor Hayward as the champion of  
vice and disorder, and to give Alderman  
McCandless the accolade as the cham-  
pion of social purity. This has not  
been done by the Times in the inter-  
ests of social purity, but simply as a  
campaign dodge. We all know very well  
that there are laws which cannot be  
enforced in the face of public sentiment.  
The statute book of Great Britain is full  
of them. There are laws there against  
the Roman Catholic brotherhoods, and  
laws for the regulation of Sunday, and  
many other laws, which simply cannot  
be enforced because public sentiment  
has either outgrown, or has not yet  
reached the spirit which inspired them.  
Yet we all know that Great Britain is  
of all countries in the world the one in  
which reverence for the law and strength  
of government have reached possibly  
their highest development. Those who  
imagine that to pass a law and appoint  
an officer to enforce it, as all that is  
necessary, are mentally deficient, almost  
idiots. Every law requires public senti-  
ment behind it. We know, of course,  
that good laws and strong officers can  
do a great deal, but all that is desired  
by the purest elements of society they  
can not do. In so far as Mayor Hay-  
ward is responsible for the moral tone  
of this city, he has earned the gratitude  
of the decent, right-thinking people in  
the community. He has been a steady  
influence for good, and it is only on a  
parity with the rest of the campaign  
advertisers against him by the Times, that  
purely for the purpose of influencing  
votes against him, the attempt should  
be made to stigmatize him as the patron  
of undesirable elements. It is not with-  
out pride that we can point to Victoria  
as the most sober and orderly seaport  
and garrison town in the world. It is  
not without satisfaction that we see in  
evidence a healthy tone on the subject  
of civic purity, and a determination to  
do away with blemishes which a lax  
public sentiment has allowed to exist  
in spite of all efforts to suppress them. And  
we are quite sure that Mayor Hayward,  
whether as mayor or as a private citizen,  
will always be in the forefront, as  
he always has been, in all efforts to  
maintain the fair fame of this city, safe-  
guard its reputation, and suppress with  
a strong hand abuses likely to sap the  
morality of the people and cause degener-  
ation in their character.

**HOME INDUSTRY.**  
Two of the aldermen at Friday  
night's meeting mentioned the subject  
of patronizing home industry. Alder-

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man Cameron in particular made some  
most pertinent and forcible remarks on  
the question and we are only sorry  
that a larger proportion of the audience  
did not remain to hear him. There is  
not as good a public tone on the sub-  
ject of home industry in Victoria as  
there should be. There are quite a  
number of the citizens of Victoria who  
live upon fixed incomes unaffected by  
the general prosperity to any large ex-  
tent. They have little or no direct per-  
sonal interest in patronizing home in-  
dustry, and the arguments in favor of  
such a course appeal with less force to  
them than the direct advantage they  
seem to gain by the opposite course. On  
the other hand there is no city on the  
continent more dearly loved by those  
who live in it than the city of Victoria.  
Indeed men and women blessed with  
such a home would be deficient in the  
natural instincts of humanity if they  
did not love it. Surely public spirit, if  
it awakened and directed properly, would  
do much to counteract the counsels of  
immediate selfishness. We say of im-  
mediate selfishness because if the city  
loses in trade and prosperity, the loss  
will come home to those who may con-  
sider themselves most remotely con-  
cerned, if at all. Families are growing  
up. If there is little progress in busi-  
ness, if the commerce of the city is  
starved and bled by outside remittances,  
then there are fewer openings for sons  
and fewer husbands and homes for  
daughters. The ladies of our city are  
great offenders, but we are quite sure  
if they stopped to think when tempted to  
build up the commerce of Toronto or  
Montreal, "Well I am saving 11 cents,  
but I am closing the door for a good  
position in his native city to my son,  
and putting a nail in the coffin of my  
daughters matrimonial prospects," they  
would see that the economy was of a  
most doubtful description. Retail trade  
has a great deal to do with building up  
a city. What is a city? Is it not a  
community which lives by supplying the  
various needs of a greater or less sur-  
rounding territory, exchanging with that  
territory for the supply of its own  
wants? Therefore the patronage of  
home industry is contained in the very  
idea of a city, and any community  
where home industry is not maintained,  
is not a city at all, but simply a fortu-  
nous collection of individuals neither  
homogeneous in character, nor with any  
possibility of expansion and growth.  
How can a city grow in its ability to  
supply the wants of the territory tribu-  
tary to it, unless it supplies its own  
wants from that territory, and unless  
it ministers to the needs of its own  
citizens. Probably the great majority  
of the people of this city are in substan-  
tial agreement with us on this sub-  
ject. To them we would point out that  
mere talking and writing on the subject  
is of no advantage whatever. It re-  
quires action. An association should be  
formed consisting of both consumers,  
distributors, and producers, to discover  
in what ways the patronage of home-  
industry could best be stimulated. Such  
a work could very well be taken up at  
the beginning of a new year, and made  
the object of persevering and concen-  
trated effort. We are quite sure it  
would increase the prosperity of Vic-  
toria and its efficiency to reach out for  
new trade, and we hope our suggestion  
will not be allowed to drop, but that  
some definite action will be taken.

**MYSTERIOUS STATISTICS.**  
The following article taken from an  
American exchange is a wholesale ar-  
raignment of the American school sys-  
tem, to which the Canadian system is  
somewhat similar. It consists from be-  
ginning to end of a total misapplication  
of facts:—

Dr. Arthur Macdonald, specialist of  
the United States bureau of education,  
has prepared a report to congress which  
shows that crime, suicide, insanity and  
other forms of abnormality have in-  
creased during the past thirty or forty  
years in this country proportionately to  
the increase in the population.

This would not be so startling a state-  
ment but for another in the same report.  
Dr. Macdonald says that the North  
Atlantic States, the Central and the  
Western, which show the greatest pro-  
gress in education and intelligence, also  
show the highest percentage of crime,  
insanity, juvenile criminals and almshouse  
paupers.

Still another statement taken in con-  
nection with this does not indicate that  
the present American school system is  
all that it should be. In the states rep-  
resentative of the highest intelligence in  
the country youth as compared with  
adults have committed more crimes as  
society has developed. Suicide among  
children has especially increased.

Were the present increase in crime pro-  
portionate only to increase of population,  
we might find some comfort in the fact  
that our ports are continuously open to  
immigration from every quarter of the  
globe. The immigration of recent years  
has not compared favorably in morality  
with that of the earlier periods of  
American development.

In the first half of the last century  
and through its third quarter immigra-  
tion was homogeneous and uniformly  
characterized by Christian morality.  
The immigrants as a class were lovers  
of peace and order. They were intensely  
devoted to the idea of a pure and affec-  
tionate home. They were for the most  
part of the agricultural class.

The immigration of the later period has  
been heterogeneous. It has been ex-  
tended from continental and island re-  
gions. It has been largely without re-  
ligious or moral convictions. It has  
been saturated more or less with social-  
ism, which is incapable of respecting  
any moral law based upon the will  
of each individual. It has become ex-  
cessively subservient to the idea of the  
idea, the self-control idea, the self-denial  
idea.

The American people have been un-  
conscious of the insidious progress of so-  
cialism in their free school system. To  
advocate and practice the doctrine of  
socialism is the greatest crime against  
the increase of crime and insanity  
among American youth.

Socialism rests upon the dogma of  
spontaneous generation of life, a dogma  
to which science as science lends no aid.  
If Darwin and Huxley be right, so-  
cialism rests upon the related dogma  
that as life is spontaneously generated  
there is no such thing as moral respon-  
sibility in the individual. Logically,  
therefore, crime is a duty where it  
could satisfy individual desire and sui-  
cide is more recreation where it would  
put an end to obstruction of self-indi-  
viduality.

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of socialism is unrestricted selfishness.  
The political gospel of socialism is that  
the child belongs to the state and that  
the state should do everything for it.  
Responsibility of the parents is elimi-  
nated and the child acquires the idea  
that he owes no obedience to the par-  
ent, but should look to the state for the  
gratification of all his wishes, which are  
pronounced by socialism legitimate be-  
cause they are "natural."

There is no indication that education-  
al leaders who would resent an imputa-  
tion of the socialist moral gospel are con-  
scious of their slavishness to the so-  
cialist political gospel. They are unwill-  
ingly emphasizing the socialist gospel  
that the child belongs to the state exclu-  
sively and that the state should usurp  
the position of its parents. In the pro-  
paganda of this powerful fallacy some  
educational leaders have been deforming  
the American school idea.

The original American school idea was  
that the education of the child was the  
responsibility of the parent and that the  
state could step in only where the par-  
ent failed in duty to the child. The or-  
iginal American idea of free schooling  
was that the state should make it possi-  
ble for every child to read the laws of  
the country and to be able to render in-  
telligent respect and obedience to them.

Today the American school idea has  
been so far tortured away from its or-  
igin and authenticity that educational  
leaders are found urging that the state  
shall not only provide school buildings  
and teachers but shall also provide free  
text books, free clothing, free lunches,  
free transportation and free everything,  
with total indifference to the ability or  
the preference of the child in relation  
to the education of their children.

One mischievous fad in a portion of  
the free schools has undoubtedly prompt-  
ed the increase of brutishness and suicide  
among children. It is the fad of biology  
introduced to the attention of children  
too young. They become familiarized  
with animality and are totally deprived  
at the same time of instruction in spiri-  
tuality. Life itself loses sanctity in their  
eyes and they classify themselves with  
the lowest orders of life as equals.

"Philosophy" may well stand for Mac-  
Donald's statistics. "Philosophy" has  
never had a more puerile opportunity  
for good than in the right interpreta-  
tion of these statistics for the correction  
of evils whose magnitude increases with  
the wealth and the alleged intelligence  
of the country.

The above article confounds the deter-  
mination or denial of free will and re-  
sponsibility of modern science with the  
doctrines of socialism, with which it  
has nothing to do. So far as the ma-  
terialism of science has been imported  
into political economy, it has resulted  
in an uncompromising individualism.  
Still the fact that suicide, nervous dis-  
eases, insanity and crime are the pen-  
alties of a higher civilization seems to be  
so well established by statistics as to  
be undeniable. But we cannot go back  
if we would. In spite of all the Rus-  
kins and Morris and Tolstoy we cannot  
go back. We should be inclined to  
explain the phenomena in a somewhat  
different way. Look at the waste or  
loss of life in the evolution of a higher  
physical type, acorns of blood and strife.  
Now if we explain the effect of higher  
civilization as the evolution of a freer,  
nobler mentality, what more natural  
than that nature should destroy those  
incapable of governing themselves un-  
der a condition of mental emancipation.  
The fiat has gone forth that they per-  
ish and their seed with them. If so, the  
whole problem of education is not the re-  
taining of mental shackles, but the de-  
velopment of the power of self-govern-  
ment in a condition of mental freedom.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**  
**THE MAYOR REPLIES TO SENATOR**  
**TEMPLEMAN.**  
Sir,—The Hon. Senator Templeman  
in the Times of tonight under a some-  
what offensive heading charges me with  
"romancing" in connection with certain  
statements made at the meeting last  
night, when expressing my belief that  
the Mayor's contest was one between  
the Colonist and the Times. My rea-  
sons for thinking that this was the case  
were: 1st. That Ald. McCandless had  
said that he would not have been a  
candidate but for the Colonist; and  
2nd. Because of my impression of the  
meaning of the interview with the Hon.  
Senator, and to which he refers. I am  
confirmed in what I at least understood  
the Hon. Gentleman to say by the ac-  
tion I immediately took in reference  
thereto. Besides mentioning it to some  
of my friends, while it was fresh in  
my memory, I also at once requested a  
mutual friend of us both (whose name  
I will privately give to the Senator)  
to see him, and endeavor to dissuade  
him. Our friend, however, decided,  
without my knowledge, to see Ald. Mc-  
Candless first, who informed him that  
his committee had advised him to run,  
and that he had positively agreed to do  
so. Consequently the interview with  
Senator Templeman was deemed by him  
to be needless.

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**FOR MONDAY**

**Mantle Dept.**  
We will sell Monday 16 Ladies' full  
length loose back jackets, mostly all  
greys and brown shades, with 2 or 3  
brown effects:  
Prices, 4 at \$12.50; Monday, \$ 8.75  
Prices, 5 at \$17.50; Monday, \$11.50  
Prices, 3 at \$22.50; Monday, \$15.00  
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Prices, 2 at \$25.00; Monday, \$15.00  
We cannot say much more about this  
lot, only that they are the shades and  
styles now worn. See Government  
street window.

**Special for Monday**  
**Linen Table**  
**Cloths.**  
60 Pure White Irish Linen Table  
Cloths, size 58x86; regular, \$1.25. Mon-  
day, 85c.  
54 Pure White Linen Cloths, 62x82;  
regular \$1.75. Monday, \$1.25.  
36 Pure White Linen Table Cloths,  
1 1/4 yards long. Monday, 60c.

**DRESS GOODS**  
**FOR MONDAY.**  
240 Yards Dress Goods, Basket weave  
tweeds, check tweeds, 6 colorings; regu-  
lar \$1.00. Monday, 60c.  
One \$7.50 Lined Taffeta Silk Waists;  
Monday, \$2.00.  
Colors, Turquoise, Red, Rose, Mauve,  
made of taffeta, sold at \$1.00 per yard,  
cluster tucks front, back and sleeves,  
sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38. Only 38 blouses  
in the lot.  
**Children's Wool**  
**Underwear Dept.**  
Children's Fleece Lined Hygienic Cor-  
sets, Waists, well finished; regular 50c.  
47c. for Monday, 25c. each. All sizes,  
184 waists in the lot.

**SPENCER'S.**

My resolution, I declined to do so, as I  
did not agree with the principle enun-  
ciated in the desired modification. But having  
ascertained their wishes on the matter, I  
undertook to see that their views would be  
represented at the Council and that the  
some Alderman would move such an  
amendment to my motion as would em-  
body their wishes. I carried out my prom-  
ise, and Alderman McCandless moved, se-  
conded by Alderman Grainger, that "all  
the words in my motion after the word  
'hours,' in the 6th line, down to the end  
of the motion, be struck out." This  
amendment was carried by a vote of 9 to  
1. I was that one. I make this explanation  
in justice to all my colleagues, and for  
the purpose of showing that as the resolu-  
tion stands at present there is no neces-  
sity for the question to resolve an affir-  
mative vote of 51 per cent of the total  
voters' list.  
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**HAS A GOOD RECORD.**  
Sir,—I hope to see Alderman Kinsman  
returned at the head of the poll on Thurs-  
day next. He has served North Ward at  
the aldermanic board for the past six  
years, and has shown himself as essen-  
tially the right man in the right place. His  
voice has always been heard advocating  
measures which are thoroughly in the in-  
terests of Victoria. He is not much of a  
hand at "playing to the galleries" by la-  
belling in oratorical flights, but when he  
does speak he always hits the mark. He  
is the rush and hurry-burly of a heated cam-  
paign the man who is not shouting himself  
hoarse and losing everybody to get a  
seat at the aldermanic board in at the  
last moment, but who is a steady and  
if given an opportunity, will not be for-  
gotten by the sensible electors of North  
Ward when they mark their ballots on  
Thursday next. Voting for Alderman Kins-  
man is equivalent to voting for one's best  
interests, as he has large property inter-  
ests in Victoria and is a staunch and  
of the principle "Victoria, first, last, and  
all the time." Give Alderman Kinsman  
your vote, and put one of the best men we  
ever had at the Council board in at the  
head of the poll.  
NORTH WARD.

See page seven for additional corre-  
spondence.  
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### Local News.

London Wanderers.—"Ye Olde London Wanderers will be 'at home' to members and friends at the Boomerang hotel on Monday, January 12, at 8 p.m. All Londoners in town are invited. A smoking concert has been arranged, and members are requested to come in force.

Postponed.—The grand entertainment advertised to take place in the Institute hall on January 28, is unavoidably postponed until Wednesday, January 29. The rehearsals for the representation of Nursery Rhymes and the amusing charade, "Misfortune," are very successful, and no pains are being spared to make this one of the hits of the season.

Successful Musicals.—Miss Wey's piano pupils entertained their friends at Waitt's music hall yesterday afternoon, giving a most artistic recital, each pupil reflecting great credit upon their teacher. They were assisted by Mrs. Fred. Hall, contralto pupil of Mrs. W. E. Green, who delighted the audience with several vocal numbers. Miss Elida Harris acted as accompanist.

A Musical Treat.—Mr. Gideon Hicks is training a number of local musicians, including a chorus of 50, who will render Mendelssohn's 42nd Psalm under his direction in the Metropolitan Methodist church, on the 24th instant. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church, which all those taking part are earnestly requested to attend.

Military Examinations.—The examinations of the Fifth Regiment school of instruction will begin tomorrow evening at the school in the building of the City Council, under the direction of Captain Hall, commanding officer. The examinations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be conducted in practical subjects. The written test will be held on Thursday. Certificates will be presented to the successful candidates at the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg.

Night School.—Free evening classes for young men and boys will be opened tomorrow evening in Harmony hall, Victoria street. The school is being established through the efforts of R. W. Clarke, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron and others, and already an attendance of 15 to 20 has been secured. Next Thursday evening Mrs. Dennis Harris and Miss Downie will begin giving instruction in physical culture to young men, and boys over 12 years of age.

Socialist Meeting.—"Socialism in Switzerland" will be the subject of an address by W. P. Best at the next meeting of the Socialist Party in Labor hall this evening. Magic lantern pictures will be shown. All this, with a musical programme, five-minute speeches, etc., should pass a pleasant and instructive evening. All are made welcome. The Socialist Party is conducting an educational campaign, preparatory to a political move in due season.

Sunday School Treat.—St. John's church Sunday school treat will take place next Wednesday, the 14th instant, in the school room on Herald street, tea being served at 5:30 p.m. The Bishop has kindly consented to distribute the prizes and medals to the successful scholars, after which Santa Claus will make his appearance with something nice for all. Later on there will be carols, recitations and tableaux (from well known nursery rhymes) by the children, and a magic lantern exhibition. Parents and friends of the children will be made welcome by the teachers.

The Y. M. C. A.—In the brief history which was published yesterday morning of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, the names of the late B. W. Pearson and the late Hon. John Robinson were unintentionally omitted from the list of those who were prominently identified with the organization when it was first established. The first named gentleman may properly be referred to as the father of Y. M. C. A. work in Victoria, as it was he who called the initial meeting at which steps for starting the association were taken. The late Mr. Robinson was president of the Y. M. C. A. in Victoria for a number of years, and was very generous in his support of the movement.

Burns Concert.—The fifteenth annual Burns concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, will take place on Wednesday evening, 21st instant. The well known Scottish entertainers, Miss Flora Macdonald, who gave a most successful concert in this city about two years ago, have been secured for the occasion, and will be assisted by the following well known local artists: Mrs. Grosvenor, Mrs. Green, Mr. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Miss MacDonald and Mr. Spence are now touring British Columbia, after a most successful tour in the United States and the Northwest of Canada, and have been received everywhere with great enthusiasm. Further particulars will be published later.

### THE MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club held the first meeting of this year in the Spring Ridge school, on Wednesday afternoon, January 7, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, several new members being present, and the club is looking forward to spending some pleasant and profitable afternoons during the next five months.

The following list of topics was chosen for discussion at the several meetings: "Obedience," "Patience and Honesty," "The Influence of Example," "The Proper Direction of Energy in Children," "How to Deal with Children of Different Dispositions," "Physical Culture," "Children's Literature," "Children's Manners and Morals," "Punctuality and Regularity," "Benefits of Mothers' Meetings."

### OBITUARY.

Funeral of George Alderson Took Place Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Geo. Alderson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Cook street. The Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the services and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. Kilpin, J. Little, P. Vigilius and R. S. V. Raser.

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## Mayor Makes A Protest

His Worship Views With Disfavor Latest Move of Terminal Railway.

Wants Council to Oppose Any Plan Not Requiring Boats Built Here.

A new and interesting phase of the relations existing between the City Council and the Victoria Terminal Railway Company developed yesterday, when His Worship Mayor Hayward made notice that he would, at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council, recommend the passage of a resolution which is tantamount to a vote of censure on the company. The resolution is entered into with the spirit of the agreement entered into with the city council in respect to the construction of the ferry steamers to ply from Sidney to a point on the Mainland. The resolution which the Mayor intends recommending to the council, and which is posted on the bulletin board at the City hall, is as follows:

"That in the opinion of this council not only has the Victoria Terminal Railway Company failed to comply in Canada with the terms of their agreement with the city, but the acquisition of the steamship Victoria by the said company, for the purpose of ferry steamship service, precludes the possibility of a ferry steamship being built in the city of Victoria, and in the event of the company deciding upon having its said passenger steamship constructed of a speed of over 16 miles per hour, then and in such case the company shall have the option of building the said passenger steamship wherever they see fit."

"The words 'and connections,' contained in clause 3 of the said bylaw or agreement, on the second line thereof, shall be deemed and taken to have no application to the said freight steamship referred to in the next preceding clause."

The chief or head office of the company shall at all times hereafter during the operation of the railway, be retained within the city of Victoria. The company shall register their freight steamship in the port of Victoria and their passenger steamship (if built in Canada) and if built elsewhere, and it is hereafter found that it can be entered in (Canada duty free) also in the port of Victoria, and at all times subject as before, keep the same registered as belonging to the port of Victoria.

Mayor Hayward and the aldermen were by no means satisfied with the proposed arrangement as implied in the clauses quoted above, but the chief bone of contention between the two parties to the agreement is involved in the matter contained in clause three—the building of the said steamship being built either in Victoria or Esquimalt.

During the period at which these negotiations were proceeding, Mr. A. E. Wood, who at that time was president of the company, took occasion to meet the Trades and Labor Council in an endeavor to get the endorsement of that body for the bylaw, when it came before the ratepayers. At that meeting—it was contended by those who were present—Mr. Woods stated that his company was prepared to expend the sum of \$100,000 in the construction of the boats for the ferry service. This announcement was hailed with delight by the laboring men. Shortly afterwards, however, the latter became aware of the fact that the proposed bylaw did not contain a clause absolutely binding the railway company to construct the boats in this city or Esquimalt. So a deputation waited upon the Mayor and aldermen and requested the latter to insist upon the incorporation of a hard and fast clause in the contract, making it compulsory that the boats be built here. The council agreed to use its best endeavors in this direction, but since that date no further conference has been held with the railway people.

The posting of the Mayor's intended resolution is due to an announcement having been made by the company that it has apparently abandoned its negotiations.

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3. This company agrees that shipbuilders and others of the city of Victoria shall have inspection of the plans and specifications of, and make offers for, the construction of the said freight steamship, it being intended that should the company find the offers and conditions presented by the said shipbuilders and others of the city of Victoria to be equally favorable to the interests of the company as the company may procure elsewhere, that the company shall cause its said steamships to be constructed in the city of Victoria; provided always that in the event of the company deciding upon having its said passenger steamship constructed of a speed of over 16 miles per hour, then and in such case the company shall have the option of building the said passenger steamship wherever they see fit.

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PRINCESS CHIC.  
THE CRUEL SLAVE.  
THE RUNAWAY GIRL.  
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Contents of a Nicely Furnished Cottage.

Comprising in part: 3 Pine Parlor Sets,  
Oak Frame and Rich Silk Tapestry Covering;  
Oak Dining Chair with Cushions; Arm  
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Oak Dining Chairs; Pictures; Screen; Lace  
Curtains; Blinds; excellent Brussels Car-  
pets; Bear Skin Rug; Oil Cloth and Linoleum;  
Oak Dressers with Revolving Plate Mir-  
rors; Splendid Brass and Iron Bedsteads;  
Crib; Wire and Top Mattresses; Rug;  
Very Fine Game Set; Crochery; Glassware;  
Ablon Range; Cooking Utensils.

Goods on view at 1 o'clock. Sale starts  
at 2.  
**W. T. HARDAKER,**  
AUCTIONEER

### Nominations Are Made Tomorrow

Candidates For Municipal Hon-  
ors To Be Named at  
Noon.

Three Days Which Elapse Be-  
fore Polling Will Be Busy  
Ones.

The three days which will elapse until the  
ratification of the various candidates  
who are seeking municipal honors will  
be very busy ones. Meetings at which  
the candidates will be afforded an op-  
portunity of giving expression to their  
views will be held each evening. To-  
morrow evening Ald. McCandless will  
address a meeting of the ratifiers in  
Semple's hall, Victoria West, and there  
will also be held a meeting at South  
Park school in the interests of the La-  
bor candidates.

On Tuesday evening there will be an-  
other meeting at the City hall. This  
has been called primarily for the pur-  
poses of the retiring school trustees, but  
no doubt the aldermanic candidates will  
be on hand, and an opportunity afforded  
them of again submitting their views to  
the ratifiers.

On Wednesday evening the only meet-  
ing of which notice has been given is  
one to be held in Labor hall, when there  
will be a grand rally in the interests of  
the Labor candidates.

During Thursday, polling day, Labor  
hall will be utilized as a committee  
room, headquarters for the host of wil-  
ling workers who are striving for the  
election of the representatives of organ-  
ized Labor.

Tomorrow is nomination day. Re-  
turning Officer Northcott will be on  
hand at the City hall from 12 noon to 2  
p.m. to receive the nominations of the  
various aspirants for municipal honors.  
The persons qualified to be nominated  
for and elected as the mayor shall be  
such persons as are male British sub-  
jects of the full age of twenty-one years,  
and are not disqualified under any law,  
and have been for the six months pre-  
ceding the nomination, registered owner  
in the Land Registry office of land or  
real property in the city of Victoria of  
the assessed value of one thousand dol-  
lars, or more, over and above any re-  
gistered encumbrance or charge, and who  
are likewise duly qualified as municipal  
voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated  
for, and elected as, alderman of the city  
of Victoria, shall be such persons as  
are male British subjects of the full  
age of twenty-one years, and are not dis-  
qualified under any law, and have been  
for the six months next preceding the  
day of nomination the registered owner  
in the Land Registry office of land or  
real property in the city of Victoria of  
the assessed value of five hundred dol-  
lars, or more, over and above any re-  
gistered encumbrance or charge, and who  
are otherwise duly qualified as municipal  
voters.

There are only three vacancies on the  
Board of School Trustees. Any person  
being a householder in the school dis-  
trict, and being a British subject of the  
full age of twenty-one years, and other-  
wise qualified by the Public Schools Act,  
note at an election of school trustees  
in the said school district, is eligible to  
be elected or to serve as a trustee.

After the expiration of the time for  
receiving nominations, it is customary  
for the candidates to indulge in a final  
appeal to the electorate, and a large  
crowd will no doubt be attracted to the  
City hall tomorrow with the expectation  
of hearing some interesting speeches. It  
is highly improbable that any save  
those whose cards have already appear-  
ed in the press, will offer themselves for  
nomination. Thus far the best of  
candidates is as follows:

FOR MAYOR.  
Charles Hayward and Alex. McCand-  
less.

FOR ALDERMEN.  
North Ward—Ald. Kinsman, Ald.  
Graham, Robt. Dinsdale, Thomas Cat-  
terall, Ed. Bragg and W. F. Fullerton.  
Central Ward—Ald. Yates, Ald. Wor-  
thington, Ald. Williams, H. L. Salmon,  
Alex. Stewart and Lawrence Goodacre.  
South Ward—Ald. Vincent, Ald. Bar-  
nall, Ald. Cameron, J. Parker and  
John Hall.

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perous New Year

Long may you live,  
And happy may you be,  
In this year of our Lord,  
1903. —JONES.

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New and Second Hand Furniture and  
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Curtains; White Quilts; Blankets; Wire  
Springs; Mattresses; Pillows; Coal Stoves,  
etc., etc.

We will also offer at the same time a  
first class Dominion Organ as good as new.  
**W. A. FISHER,**  
Auctioneer.

The candidates for aldermanic honors  
and their friends have been very active  
during the week in the work of canvass-  
ing, and each of the aspirants for seats  
at the aldermanic board profess to be  
sure of victory on Thursday. In North  
and South Wards Labor candidates are  
in the field; and this new element in  
municipal affairs is likely to upset the  
calculations of those who previously  
were able to size up the situation quite  
accurately.

Outside of the intense interest which  
is manifested on all sides in the result of  
the majority contest, there is greater  
speculation regarding the outcome of the  
race for seats at the School Board than  
concerning the aldermanic battle. This  
is due in a large measure to the presen-  
ce in the field of two candidates—Messrs.  
Twigg and McKay—who have introduced  
into the controversial questions affect-  
ing school board management several is-  
sues which have aroused a very consid-  
erable amount of interest, viz: cheaper  
school books for pupils in the public  
schools, segregation of the Chinese  
scholars, and equal wages for equal ser-  
vice to the school teachers.

Mayor Hayward's committee rooms  
are located in the Vernon block, in the  
vicinity recently occupied by Short & Sons.  
Vigorous committees are working busi-  
ly for His Worship's return to the mayoral-  
ty chair, and are holding meetings  
nightly. The rooms are open to all, and  
the attendants will be glad to furnish  
any elector with any information he may  
be seeking.


Ald. McCandless' election committees  
are showing much activity. They have  
taken in the Odd Fellows' block,  
Douglas street.

Ask for Martell's Three Star.

AFFECTION OF SEALS.

Natural affection of seals (in their  
wild state) is well shown in the follow-  
ing anecdote: A gentleman living in  
Oregon, on the ocean shore, one day  
caught in a very simple manner a young  
seal. It had been stranded on the plank  
wharf by a receding tide and lay high  
and uncomfortably dry as well. It had  
not strength to waddle into the water  
and no one to teach it the tricks of its  
trade.

The gentleman kept the little glossy  
creature for several days, and then in  
pity turned it into its native element.  
It came to the wharf every night and  
whimpered so that he was obliged to  
take it out again and keep it in a small  
tank, the seal giving every demon-  
stration of affection, after the manner of  
a young dog.

**Dr. Wood's**  
  
**Norway Pine  
Syrup**  
Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,  
Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma,  
Pain or Tightness in the  
Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, it  
pleasants to take and soothing and heal-  
ing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand,  
the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—  
"I had a very severe attack of sore  
throat and tightness in the chest. Some  
times when I wanted to cough and con-  
not I would almost choke to death. My  
wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S  
NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my sur-  
prise I found speedy relief. I would  
not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bot-  
tle, and I can recommend it to everyone  
bothered with a cough or cold."  
Price 25 Cents.

### Pleasures on Overdue Market

Delayed Liner Reinsured at  
Thirty Per Cent—Vancouver  
Man on Board.

Survivors Tell the Story of the  
Wreck of the Prince  
Arthur.

Steamer Hyades, of the Boston Steam-  
ship Co., and the steamer Tacoma, of the  
Northern Pacific line, are both due  
from the Orient, and much interest is  
being manifested in their arrival in the  
harbor—a faint one, however, that they  
will bring some news of the long over-  
due Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer  
Pleades, now eighteen days overdue at  
Yokohama from the Sound.

The fact that she is now a month and  
seven days out from the Sound and still  
unreported at Yokohama, her last port  
of call, makes it reasonably certain that  
the big freighter Pleades has either  
broken down or met with a much more  
serious mishap. Locally grave fears are  
felt for her safety. Her managing  
agents, Frank Waterhouse & Co., of  
Seattle, are anxious, though they are  
confident that no great misfortune has  
overtaken her.

The Pleades took the so-called North-  
ern route for the Orient, swinging around  
to within fifty miles of the Aleutian  
archipelago. Some advance the theory  
that she encountered a terrible storm  
and was driven far off of her course to  
the South—possibly near to the Hawai-  
ian Islands—as was the case about two  
years ago with the steamship Garmon.

The Pleades left all port well pro-  
visioned and bunked. She had 1,070 tons  
of fuel in her bunkers and enough food  
aboard to last her crew of fifty or sixty  
men almost a year. Although a new  
vessel, her staff must have been over-  
seas, for the ship's address and help at  
sea. That so staunch a ship should have  
gone down seems altogether im-  
probable.

The Pleades was built by the Mary-  
land Shipyard at Sparrows Point, Mar-  
yland, in 1900. She is a steel ves-  
sel, 431 feet long, 47 feet beam and 25  
feet depth of hold, with a net mea-  
sured capacity of 6,740 tons. Dead  
weight she carries 5,550 tons. She left  
this port with a full cargo for the ports  
of Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Hongkong  
and Manila. Capt. F. G. Farrington is  
in command of her. Thirty or forty of  
her crew are Chinese.

Aside from the general interest mani-  
fested concerning the fate of the steam-  
ship Pleades, there is much interest  
here in consequence of the fact that a  
Vancouver man is second officer on the  
vessel. Ben Joyce, who was for a  
long time mate of the fishing steamer  
Neville, and a sailing vessel, was trans-  
ferred to the Northern harbor, joined the  
Pleades when she sailed from the Sound  
on December 4 for Yokohama. Joyce  
desired to secure deep sea papers, and  
the Pleades was obliged to wait for the  
object in view. Mrs. Joyce resides  
here. Capt. Joyce, father of Ben, is  
master of the fishing steamer Kingfish-  
er, which is operated in conjunction  
with the Northern and the New Eng-  
land Fish company of this city.

The Kingfisher has been due in port from  
the North for the past two days, but  
has not put in an appearance yet. Cap-  
tain Joyce is therefore unaware that  
considerable anxiety is felt here concern-  
ing the safety of the ship his son is on.

The Pleades has been placed on the  
reinsurance list at the Merchants' Ex-  
change, San Francisco, a rate of 30  
per cent being charged on her, and un-  
less some news of the Pleades is forth-  
coming within the next few days, the  
rate is likely to jump higher.

SURVIVOR'S STORY.

Second Mate Hanson Tells of the Loss  
of the Prince Arthur.

Second Officer Hanson, of the bark  
Prince Arthur, which was wrecked near  
Cape Flattery, on January 9, was en-  
gaged on a voyage to Vancouver, when  
bound from Valparaiso to Chemulung, re-  
sulting in the loss of eighteen lives,  
gives the following account of the dis-  
aster:

At 1 o'clock on the morning of Janu-  
ary 9, the vessel was making Eastward  
with a strong Westerly wind. Capt.  
Markussen had had no observations for  
three days, but as he and the officers  
had been in these waters before, they  
felt confident that they were inside Cape  
Flattery and sailing for the Straits of  
Juan de Fuca. Suddenly a light was  
seen ahead and the officers decided it  
was a house on shore. Orders were  
quickly given to wear the ship, and  
the vessel was brought about and stood  
on shore. The officers were congrat-  
ulating themselves on the narrow escape  
when the bark struck a rock.

Capt. Markussen ordered the pumps  
manned and taking a part of the crew  
below investigated the damage. It was  
found that the vessel had struck a  
glaucous blow on her starboard bow,  
had split. Preparations were made to  
stop the leak and the vessel was mak-  
ing good headway seaward when a sec-  
ond reef was struck, but apparently the  
second did no damage.

Capt. Markussen remarked that they  
would soon be in deep water and out of  
danger. A mountainous sea was run-  
ning, and the bark, rising on a huge  
wave, fell on a jagged rock and literally  
collapsed and was swept by a tremen-  
dous wave, which took every one over-  
board and smashed the vessel in pieces.  
The officer, who is one of the two  
survivors, gives the above story, but re-  
members nothing more until the morning  
when he regained his senses on the  
storm-swept beach. He started for help  
and the two proceeded to spread the alarm.  
According to advices from Neah Bay,  
those who visited the scene of the dis-  
aster say the vessel when she struck the  
beach smashed her bottom in and  
settled right down as though she was  
nothing more than an egg shell and im-  
mediately filled with water. At low  
tide she is high and dry and people can  
walk all around her. The sea has  
stripped her of rigging and cabins and  
the hull is filled with sand and kelp.

Six bodies came ashore and were  
buried by the people, and the beach is  
being patrolled looking for other bodies,  
but it is thought that they are in the hull  
covered with sand and kelp as it was in  
the night when she struck and only  
those who were on deck at the time of  
the disaster succeeded in getting away  
from the ill-fated craft, and the remain-  
der of the crew were drowned before  
they could reach the deck.

BERTHA STRANDED.

Alaska Commercial Company's Steamer  
Struck Near Kyak.

The steamer Bertha, of the Alaska  
Commercial Company, which was ashore  
a couple of years ago at Calvert Island,  
near Rivers Inlet, and was floated after  
some difficulty by a party of wreckers  
from this city, was again ashore on her  
last trip to Valdes and Copper river.  
The Bertha returned to Seattle yester-  
day with her pumps worked and keep-  
ing her free from water, and she will have  
to go into dock. The Bertha ran on a  
submerged rock as she was leaving Kyak  
on December 23, on her Northward  
voyage, and several feet of her forward  
keel were torn away. During the night  
that she was in a leaking condition, the  
Bertha continued her voyage, and called  
at her usual ports. She heard nothing  
of the overdue schooners South Bend  
or General Siglin, or the steamer Daw-  
son City; nor did she hear of or sight  
the mail steamer Shellkoff, so bound to  
Valdes from Unalakleet. There

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Sales conducted town or country.

Eden's Junk Store  
125 Fort Street, near Blanchard.

was some uneasiness at Valdes concern-  
ing the Shellkoff, for she had been out  
since December 8. The Bertha report  
was brought by the steamer Excelsior.  
At Yakutat the two vessels were in  
company and Capt. Johnsen told the  
Excelsior's officers that he kept on the  
lookout for the overdue vessels, but with-  
out result. Until the Shellkoff returns  
to Valdes nothing definite as to whether  
either the Dawson City or Siglin ever  
passed through Unimak returning is  
likely to be known.

As for the Shellkoff, it is not believed  
that she met with anything more serious  
than rough weather, necessitating her  
seeking shelter, possibly for days, and  
thus prolonging her voyage.

THE ANCONA.

Fumigation of the Big Ship Commenced  
Yesterday.

The British ship Ancona was moored  
at the wharf at William Head yester-  
day, and the smallpox vapor, an Aus-  
tralian, who shipped at San Francisco,  
and not the child of Capt. Robbins, as  
previously reported, has been taken  
aboard. The steamer is now covering  
the worst stage of the disease having  
passed before the arrival of the Ancona,  
and he is able to walk about. The big  
ship was fumigated yesterday, and the  
work will be continued today. The  
crew will be quarantined for the regu-  
lar period of three weeks, and the ship  
will probably remain at the station for  
that time.

The American, formerly Hawaiian,  
ship Fort George, passed up to Lady  
Smith yesterday from San Francisco to  
load coal.

TINPLATE SHIPS.

Vessels Bringing Material For the Sal-  
mon Canneries.

Many hundred tons of tinplate, to en-  
ter into the making of salmon tins for  
next season's pack on the Fraser and  
Fraser part cargoes of tinplate are now  
being landed at the wharf of the British  
Columbia Coast, are now en  
route to this port.

The consignments are coming by sail-  
ing vessels, and by the steamers of the  
China Mutual line. Two sailing ves-  
sels, the British bark T. J. and the British  
bark T. J. are now on their way to this port from Liver-  
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their way to this port from Liverpool.

NEW CHINA LINE.

Steamship Line From New York to the  
Far East.

A steamship service is about to be in-  
stituted from New York to the Orient,  
in order that the Eastern merchants  
may get into opposition with the West-  
ern Coast, which has now a growing  
commerce with the Far East. The  
American-Asiatic S. S. Co. has been  
formed to run steamers from New York,  
and the first vessel, the Gibraltar, is  
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steamers from New York, and the first  
vessel, the Gibraltar, is now on route.

CAPTAIN SUICIDES.

Master of British Steamer Took His  
Own Life.

The bark Amsterdam is now about  
loaded with sugar for Vancouver at  
Sourabaya. Capt. Tate, master of the  
British steamer Firth of Dornoch, which  
is also loading sugar at Sourabaya, is  
reported to have taken his own life with  
a rifle shot at the Japanese port. His  
vessel was discharging coal at the time.  
One morning he did not appear at  
breakfast, and on his cabin door being  
forced open, he was found lying dead  
on the floor with a Winchester rifle by  
his side. He had pulled the trigger with  
his own hand, and had entered at one  
temple and passed out at the other.

THE VICTORIAN.

Will Arrive at Daylight, She Will Be  
Fitted Up as Car Ferry.

Steamer Victorian did not leave Ta-  
coma until last night, and will arrive  
here at daylight this morning. In to-  
day the tug Sea Lion, the Victorian  
will be met off the Outer wharf by the  
tugs Albion and Sadie, which will take  
the steamer into the Victoria Machin-  
ery Depot in the upper harbor, where  
she will be undergoing the changes  
that are to be made in the vessel by the  
Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry  
company to fit her for service as a car  
ferry running between Sidney and Liv-  
erpool. The project for the purchase of  
the large Washington and the plac-  
ing of the engines of the Victorian in  
the barge—which was under considera-  
tion by the Victoria Terminal Railway  
& Ferry company—is said to have been  
abandoned, and the Victoria is to be  
fitted up at the Victoria Machinery  
Depot for use as the car ferry. Her  
bow will be taken out and altered,  
and the hull will be generally strength-  
ened to allow of her carrying eight or  
nine tons of cars. Regarding the re-  
construction of the vessel, the Victoria  
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## G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY The Great Leader

At all hotels, clubs, bars and refreshment places in the city. All wine and liquor dealers  
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# HENRY RUTLAND'S ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

THIS year, my Stock being much larger than usual, I have some Good  
Bargains to offer, below I will mention a few:

A Lot of Sample Caps from 50c to \$1.50, now..... 35c to \$1.00  
Tweed Pants, were \$1.25 to \$1.50, all at..... 1.10  
Black Melton Tweed Suits, round and square cut, \$6.75 to \$7.50,  
now..... 5.25  
Navy Serge Suits, round and square cut, \$8.75 and \$9.50, now..... 6.65  
Black and Navy Serge, round cut, were \$11.50, now..... 8.35  
Colored Tweed Suits, (these are below cost) \$3.75 to..... 8.50  
Heavy Ulsters, storm collar, grey and brown, \$7.50, now..... 5.90  
Heavy Reefers, storm collar, were \$5.50 and \$6.75, now \$3.75 to..... 5.90  
Brown Rain Coat, (one only) \$6.50, now..... 2.75  
A few odd Coats left (say 40 or 50) were \$3.50 and \$4.50, now..... 2.75

**SHIRT DEPARTMENT**

Navy Melton Shirts (Shield fronts) were \$2.00, now..... 1.65  
Grey Melton Shirts (Shield fronts)..... 1.65  
Navy and Grey Shirts (plain fronts) were \$1.75, now..... 1.45  
Navy and Grey Flannel Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25, now..... .95  
Best Plain Navy Flannel Shirts, were \$1.75, now..... 1.45  
Grey Twill Flannel Shirts, were \$1.25, now..... 1.10  
Cardigan Jackets, cheap at \$2.50, now..... 1.75  
A Lot of Sweaters, all at 65c, regardless of what they are marked.  
now..... 1.50  
Grey Flannel Underwear, were \$1.00 and \$1.25 now 75c and..... .90  
All Tiger Brand Underwear \$1.00 and up, a discount of 25 per cent.  
All Tiger Brand Underwear under \$1.00, a discount of 15 per cent.  
Odd lots Underwear at very low prices.  
A few Fleece-Lined Drawers, were 75c, sale..... .45

This is a Genuine Reduction Sale, convened for the purpose of mak-  
ing room for New Spring Goods.

Note the address—

**HENRY RUTLAND**  
The Reliable Clothing and Furnishing Store  
**57 Johnson Street**  
Victoria, B. C.  
N. B.—All goods bought at this sale for cash only.

chase them to turn them into steam  
schooners to run from Seattle to Valdes  
and Copper river during the coming  
summer.

In connection with the purchase of the  
Victorian and the fact that she is to  
be converted into a car ferry, Mayor  
Hayward is presenting a resolution to  
the City Council, which will effect the  
in the opinion of the Council not only has  
the Victoria Terminal Railway com-  
pany in many instances failed to carry  
out the terms of its agreement with  
the city, but the acquisition of the  
steamer Victorian, precluding the pos-  
sibility of the ferry being built in Vic-  
toria, is not in compliance with either  
the spirit or letter of the agreement  
with the city.

QUEEN CITY SAILS.

Carries Many Passengers to the Island  
Coast.

Steamer Queen City left last night for  
Cape Scott, Quatsino, Kyauquot and the  
usual ports of call on the Vancouver  
Island Coast. She had an average  
amount of general freight and a full  
complement of passengers, amongst  
whom were: H. E. Newton, V. Sym-  
ons, N. Fregon, B. McCay, F. P.  
Haskell, A. M. Lyman, H. McCay, H. J.  
Ryan, M. Wood, A. D. McCay, W.  
W. Stone, R. Whittington, W. A. Al-  
lan, J. J. Hendry, J. Make and a party  
of twenty miners, bound to the Yreka  
mines, on Quatsino Sound. The steamer  
Venture, carrying lumber and general  
freight for the Yreka Copper Company,  
will follow the Queen City to Quatsino  
Sound in a few days, and on her re-  
turn voyage will bring a cargo of ore.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills  
for sick headache, biliousness or constipa-  
tion, you will never be without them.  
They are purely vegetable, small and easy  
to take. Don't forget this.

ORPHANS ENTERTAINED.

Management of Orphan Theatre Give  
the Children a Treat.

The children of the Protestant Or-  
phans' Home were through the cour-  
tesy of Mr. C. A. Johnson, manager of  
the Orphan theatre, granted a rich  
treat yesterday afternoon. Thirty-one  
of the children under the guidance of  
Mrs. Morrison, assistant matron of the  
home, availed themselves of the invita-  
tion to attend the performance, and the  
laughter and applause from the little  
ones gave proof of their appreciation of  
an hour of pure enjoyment. The sing-  
ing by Mr. Tracy and the mimicking  
tricks of Ali Zada evoked their hearty  
comments. W. J. Cole, the gifted elo-  
cutionist, volunteered his services for  
the occasion and added to the happiness  
of the orphans. Mr. Johnson will con-  
tinue to entertain them every Saturday  
when the rules of the home will permit  
and promises only the best and cleanest  
form of amusement at all times.

**Piles**  
"I prove to you that Dr.  
Chase's Ointment is a certain  
and absolute cure for each  
and every form of itching,  
bleeding and protruding piles,  
the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See tes-  
timonials in the daily press and ask your neigh-  
bors what they think of it. You can use it and  
get your money back if not cured. 6c a box, at  
all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.  
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IF ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DRINKS,  
the taste for liquor can be removed permanently by  
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cording to directions. Failure impossible. Free sample  
testimonials, price sent on request. Write SAMARIA  
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SECRETLY**







# Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1902.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
<b>SINKING FUNDS.</b>	<b>LOANS.</b>
Public Lighting By-Law, 1885, due 13,090 15	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886, due 75 000 00
Drainage By-Law, 1885, due 4,373 49	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 20,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886, due 33,808 01	Public Lighting By-Law, 1885, due 10,000 00
Streets and Sewers Loan By-Law, 1888, due 0,617 05	Drainage By-Law, 1885, due 5,000 00
Johnston Street Widening By-Law, 1888, due 7,282 71	Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1886, due 50,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 4,867 61	Johnston Street Widening By-Law, 1888, due 30,000 00
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1888, due 40,100 03	Public Market Site By-Law, 1888, due 10,000 00
Agricultural Association Loan By-Law, 1889, due 6,014 44	Public Market Site By-Law, 1889, due 30,000 00
Public Market Site By-Law, 1889, due 7,351 47	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 10,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, due 5,012 66	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 300,000 00
Agricultural Association Loan By-Law, 1891, due 9,287 10	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 45,000 00
Loan under authority of City of Victoria Act, 1892, due 57,017 04	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 55,000 00
Street Loan By-Law, 1892, due 1,076 62	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Surface Drainage By-Law, 1893, due 10,501 68	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, due 6,630 49	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894, due 3,358 99	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
P. R. Jubilee Hospital By-Law, 1894, due 2,204 84	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Termination Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1,572 60	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894, due 6,291 62	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Consolidated Debentures Loan By-Law, 1894, due 9,108 20	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1894, due 15,005 75	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1894, due 14,172 81	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1894, due 487 50	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
High School Loan By-Law, 1894, due 191 50	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
Government Street Paving Loan (city's share) By-Law, 1894, due 1,127 00	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 25,000 00
MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC.,	
Fire Insurance Tax Licenses (other than liquor) 525 00	
Water Rates and Rents 5,537 69	
Vehicle Tax 342 00	
Market Rents 70 00	
Land and Improvements 18,001 53	
Special Rate (Debt) 1,502 53	
Special Rate (Board of Health) 1,502 53	
Special Rate (School Purposes) 4,151 65	
Special Rate (Broad Street Assessment) 1,159 76	
Johnston Street Widening By-Law, 1894, due 14 66	
Permanent Sidewalks 56,381 61	
Balance Expenses Sinking Fund 185 00	
Registrar Supreme Court 75 00	
Unsold Debentures (Government Street Local Improvement) 7,000 83	
Rank of R. N. A. General Account 122 03	
Admiral's House 110 29	
City of Victoria Act, 1892, due 67 70	
James Bay M. D. Plats Reclamation By-Law, 1894, due 52,088 66	
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1894, due 104,533 49	
Cash on hand 157,825 07	
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets 1,028 100 88	
Certified correct JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Real Property, Etc., Owned by the Corporation.	PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.
<b>REAL PROPERTY.</b>	<b>PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.</b>
Lot 318, Block 11, Yates St. Stables, \$8,000 00	Public Library 7,000 00
4375 Hall property, 11,000 00	Beacon Hill Park, \$40,000 00
Water Property, 113,000 00	Cedar Hill Park, 5,000 00
Gravel Pits, Niagara Street, 1,200 00	Water Front, James Bay (for Esplanade), 16,800 00
Gravel Pits, James Bay, 100,000 00	Lots on Ontario, Simoes, Superior, Michigan and Montreal streets, held for park purposes, 28,200 00
Fire Halls, 12,000 00	Cemeteries, 47,410 00
Public Property, 28,850 00	
Agricultural Grounds and Buildings, 30,000 00	
Electric Light Building, 20,000 00	
Lot 1, Block 70, Port Property, 9,750 00	
	\$501,000 00
<b>OTHER PROPERTY.</b>	
Water Works Construction Account, \$820,236 19	
Fire Department including horses, engines, etc., 31,905 00	
Rock Crushers, rollers, Sprinklers, Hoses, Carts, etc., 7,625 00	
Electric Light Plant, 60,000 00	
Old Men's Home, Building and Furniture, 2,000 00	
City Hall Furniture, 2,000 00	
Public Library, 7,000 00	
	\$800,416 19

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Receipts and Expenditures, 1902.	
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>
1st January to 31st December, 1902, \$422 08	1st January to 31st December, 1902, \$1,518,177 77
2nd January to 31st December, 1902, 1,224 42	City Debt, 1,518,177 77
Rank of R. N. A. 1st Jan. 1902, 1,224 42	Interest on debentures, \$80,427 00
Land and improvement tax, 107,538 03	Guarantee of Interest, 1,518,177 77
General rate, 143,706 23	City of Victoria, 1,518,177 77
Special rate (Debt), 1,502 53	Loan By-Law, 4,336 63
Interest and costs on overdraft, 3,087 73	
Taxes, 68,050 56	
Water rates and rents, 21,735 00	
Licenses, liquor, 15,931 00	
Licenses, other, 9,225 00	
Police Court fines and fees, 3,822 75	
Road tax, 4,622 00	
Revenue tax, 3,648 75	
Guarantee fees, 1,154 00	
Log tax, 429 65	
Pound fees, 1,497 20	
Market fees and rents, 3,080 26	
Sidewalks, 638 00	
Vehicle tax, 352 25	
Streets, bridges, etc., 1,372 20	
Miscellaneous receipts, 9,065 32	
Interest on investment and sinking fund, 20,000 00	
	\$502,831 10
<b>EDUCATION.</b>	
Provincial Government, \$30,705 14	
Provincial Grant, 1,650 00	
High School Grant, 24,738 30	
Special rate, \$50,703 44	
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH.</b>	
Refunds Darcy Island Station for Lepers, 102 57	
Special rate, 11,042 93	
	\$12,134 42
Broad Street Assessment By-Law, 1902, 2,073 18	
Menages Street Widening By-Law, 1902, 2,238 50	
Sewers rental fund, 4,981 00	
Deposit account, 150 00	
Registrar Supreme Court, 75 00	
Expenses Sinking Fund By-Law (on account), 90 00	
	\$502,831 10
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1901.—Continued.	
<b>CITY SALARIES.</b>	<b>STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.</b>
Treasurer's office, \$4,530 00	Salaries (including maintenance), \$2,671 45
City Clerk's office, 2,220 00	Maintenance (including water rate), 16,807 87
Assessor's office, 720 00	Permanent sidewalks, 6,872 10
Sanitary assistance, 434 50	New work, 20,607 32
Engineer's office, 4,420 00	
Barstener and Solicitor, 2,600 00	
	\$46,108 74
<b>CITY INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance).</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.</b>
Salaries, \$6,000 00	Election expenses, \$910 63
Maintenance, general, 11,303 33	Advertising and printing, 2,680 37
Maintenance, fire, 3,355 57	Stationery, 872 70
Maintenance, pump, 7,404 00	Postage, 411 25
Construction, 7,480 50	Telegrams and messages, 313 03
	Telephone service, 1,470 67
	Fuel and light, 824 64
	Hacks and express, 225 75
	Legal expenses, 6,701 31
	Charitable aid fund, 1,442 90
	Aged and infirm, 1,407 45
	Women, 35 00
	Celebration Coronation King Edward, 770 10
	Day, 1,000 00
	Commission on revenue collections, 232 60
	Board of School Trustees, 20,696 56
	Water Rate, 210 00
	Interest on bonds, 5,025 00
	Loans, 773 50
	\$72,615 86
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY.</b>	<b>EDUCATION.</b>
Salaries, \$810 00	Teachers' salaries, 45,880 80
Maintenance, 350 00	Board of School Trustees, 20,696 56
	Water Rate, 210 00
	Interest on bonds, 5,025 00
	Loans, 773 50
	\$72,615 86
<b>STREET LIGHTING.</b>	<b>BOARD OF HEALTH.</b>
Salaries, \$7,480 00	Salaries, \$3,319 00
Construction, 7,480 00	Removal of garbage, 626 03
Maintenance, 7,480 00	Darcy Island Station, 796 13
	Grant Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 5,000 00
	Point Ellice Bridge Accident Claims, 9,179 04
	\$18,920 17
<b>SEWERAGE.</b>	<b>SEWERS RENTAL FUND.</b>
Maintenance (including water rate), \$17,257 80	Construction of new sewers, 7,354 82
Maintenance, 11,472 31	Point Ellice Bridge Accident Claims, 9,179 04
	\$18,920 17
<b>BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.</b>	<b>JOHNSON STREET WIDENING BY-LAW, 1901.</b>
City Hall repairs, \$488 13	Widening street and building sidewalk, 6,067 75
Market property, 228 42	Upper Johnson Sts., 606 75
Fire Halls, 294 80	
Cemeteries, 11 30	
Home for the Aged and Infirm, 5 75	
Public Library, 80 75	
Electric Light Building, 95 16	
Surveys, 310 60	
	\$380 00

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America, \$121,415 87	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date, \$71,644 53
Material sold, 337 00	Balance Bank of British North America, 52,988 66
Interest, 2,879 42	
	\$121,633 19
City Hall, 7th January, 1903, \$121,633 19	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America, \$14,800 12	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date, \$14,906 22
Interest, 100 10	
	\$14,906 22
City Hall, 7th January, 1903, \$14,906 22	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America, \$2,651 25	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date, \$2,651 25
Interest, 84 04	
	\$2,735 29
City Hall, 7th January, 1903, \$2,735 29	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America, \$1,691 21	Dec. 31—Paid Coupons on Debentures, \$215 00
Assessments, 69 29	
Interest, 89 29	
	\$2,065 46
City Hall, 7th January, 1903, \$2,065 46	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America, \$4,600 01	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America, \$4,600 01
Assets, 1,508 97	
	\$6,108 98
City Hall, 7th January, 1903, \$6,108 98	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America, \$3,263 23	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America, \$3,263 23
Assessments, 865 25	
City of Victoria, 972 00	
Interest, 120 43	
	\$4,220 91
City Hall, 7th January, 1903, \$4,220 91	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America, \$81 85	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America, \$81 85
Interest, 3 36	
	\$85 21
City Hall, 7th January, 1903, \$85 21	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America, \$13,500 00	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America, \$13,500 00
Interest, 1 25	
	\$13,501 25
City Hall, 7th January, 1903, \$13,501 25	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
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It melts. In passing it may be observed that one foot of snow is considered to be equal to ten or twelve inches of rain. When, therefore, snow is on the ground to the depth of several feet there is an enormous quantity of moisture held in suspension. It is not surprising, then, that when a sudden thaw sets in, the watercourses and rivers are unable to carry off the melting snow, and that floods result. At times, too, it will happen that the ground in the neighborhood of fallen snow is frozen hard, so that as the snow melts it rushes impetuously over the frozen surface, being again produced. When the snow disperses in orderly fashion it percolates through the ground, and it will readily be understood that as the cold season passes downwards, notable modifications occur in the temperature of the soil. At such times undrained land becomes saturated with the chilly water,



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## MODERN FABLES

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ONCE there were two Boys growing up in a large City. One had been born with a Silver Spoon in his Mouth. At that time, Silver was regarded as a valuable Metal. The other Boy has no Assets to speak of but he had very wisely chosen to be born in a country where the Poor Boy with a gawling Ambition gets every Show for his White Aisle.

This Uncle was named Jimmy and even at the Age of 6 he was looking forward to the Time when he would be big enough to kill a Policeman. Jimmy resided with his Parents in a hummy little one-story Shack. He went barefoot every day, and when the Frost got out of the Ground and his favorite Stamping-Ground was the Railway-Yards. One of the Joys of his Childhood was to get together a Gang of Hicks and throw Stones at the Breckenmen. He was a member of a tough Ball Team and knew how to play Seven-Up.

Across the Street from where Jimmy lived there was a magnificent Brick House with a Mansard Roof. Within this Palace dwelt a Boy who had been handicapped with the name of F. Lawrence. It was known that his Money would carry him through. F. Lawrence had been warned against Jimmy. His Mama often took him on her Knee and told him how one of his Ancestors had turned the Water into Long Island Sound and that it was his duty to guard the Family Name and not to speak to People who worked by the Day.

So F. Lawrence would stand at the Window and make Faces at Jimmy outside. Whereupon Jimmy would double-dare him to come into the Street, but F. Lawrence remembered about his Family Name and refused to associate with any low-born Characters. But when he went out to take his Dancing Lesson, Jimmy would chase him a few Blocks and call him Names that were almost as bad as F. Lawrence's.

Jimmy had a Proud Nature, even if his Old Man did work on the Gas-House. The Fatums and Insults heaped upon him by this young Aristocrat caused him many Bitter Reflections but likewise it awoke in him a Stern Resolve that some day or other he would make F. Lawrence look like a Yellow Charlie.

"I have neither Wealth nor Social Station," Jimmy would say to himself. "I have Youth and Strength and a certain Nerve and if they expect to keep me down, they will have to tie me." While F. Lawrence was away at the Academy, Jimmy would say to himself, "I have Youth and Strength and a certain Nerve and if they expect to keep me down, they will have to tie me."

While F. Lawrence was away at the Academy, Jimmy would say to himself, "I have Youth and Strength and a certain Nerve and if they expect to keep me down, they will have to tie me." Jimmy was circulating in the Ward, learning the Duties of Citizenship. He developed a Right Swing that was calculated to put somebody out of the Business. It was a down-puncher. Jimmy was taken by those Enemies of Society who wear the Blue Clothes. Jimmy would go around and fix up the Ball Band and explain to the Judge that his Friend was a Working Boy with a Mother dependent on him. By his unselfish behavior, Jimmy had become a great many useful Workers who said they were willing to come to the Front at any time and do anything for him, up to and including Murder.

Jimmy had started out with no Pull but through the exercise of his Life he had gained the Character. And now at the age of 42 he was the Un-crowned King of the State-Makers, the Main Blazotts and the acknowledged Boss.

As a Boy, his entire Wardrobe stood him about \$20. Now his Jewels alone figured up \$1,400 and his Clothes had Silk Lining. He owned a Buffet in which he had to use four Men behind the Bar and sometimes the Slot Machines also gave him a Take-Off of \$50 a day.

And how about F. Lawrence, the poor fellow who had been used to go to a Job at the Poor Boy and treat him like a Contempt? He had been leading a life of Idleness and Luxury, instead of getting out and hustling for the Taxpayer and Workingman. But his Pride was hurt and he had a hard time. Jimmy, the Gas-House Boy, had a lovely Dose of Poetic Justice all fixed up for F. Lawrence.

It appears that F. Lawrence, after the Death of his Father, succeeded to the Presidency of a Corporation and was asked to give the Address. This Corporation needed a Renewal of the Franchise. It had to get the Renewal or put up the Green Blinds and that is why F. Lawrence got busy.

Every one told him that he would have to see Jimmy. There would be nothing doing unless Jimmy had been seen and seen Proper. And that is how it came about that this haggard Magistrate, who once reviled the naughty Urchin, came with his Hat in his Hand and began to Crawl as soon as he struck the Front Door.

Here was a Grand Opening for Jimmy. He had to hand out a Dink of Retribution by saying: "When I was a penniless Lad you mocked my Poverty. Now I am Well-Off and Powerful and you come to Gasque yourself. Go!"

Jimmy did nothing of the sort. Large Natures, such as his, are not capable of petty Revenge. He was Magnanimous. He seized F. Lawrence by the Undressed Kid and led him to the Back Room.

As soon as he became sure that the Taxpayers were not going to get the

Sub End of the Deal, he agreed to deliver the Goods. Then he made some Inquiries about the Corporation and it seemed to be such a fair and above-board Proposition that he took many shares of Stock. Today he is one of the Directors and sits at the same Mahogany Table with F. Lawrence, showing what a Poor Boy may accomplish in this Country if he leaves Liquor alone and does not waste his Time.

MORAL: If shy of the Family Name, pay some attention to the Pull.

"No," said the housekeeper, angrily. "I don't want any more of your vegetables. They're just about as worthless as I've come to believe you to be." "Oh, don't say that about 'em, ma'am," protested the butler. "Don't say that about 'em." Philadelphia Press.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By young Englishman, situation as gardener. Good references. Apply G. M., Colonist. JG

WANTED—Work on small farm or any capacity. B. one Park Robinson, 11 Beacon street, Beacon Hill, Victoria. JG

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Employment as housemaid or nurse by strong girl. M. A. G., office of this paper. JG

YOUNG LADY (Scottish) desires position as nursery governess. Usual references and music. Address B. L. Colonist. JG

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A Durham bull, between 2 and 3 years of age. Apply Victoria Daily Colonist. JG

WANTED—A second hand plow. Address "E," Colonist office. JG

WANTED—To purchase a good second-hand English billiard table. Advise condition and price, to N. Y. C. Drawer 47, Nanaimo, B. C. JG

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A business in centre of city. Good stock, as a going concern. A fine chance for a person with small capital. For particulars write 2707, Colonist office. JG

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

MRS. D. MORRISON, 204 Superior street, is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Large, well-furnished rooms, excellent table. On car line. Terms on application. JG

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TO LET—Pleasant room with bath. Terms moderate. Apply 45 Menzies St. JG

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—An English setter. One ear all black and other very near black. Finder kindly return same to room 53, or 28 Five Sisters' block. JG

## PERSONAL.

LADY will give room free to lady for company in evenings. Apply 9 Evelyn road. JG

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TO LET—Suite of housekeeping rooms, electric light and bath. 133 Fort Street. JG

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TO LET—Large comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences; electric light, etc. Suitable for business men and clerks. Apply after 7 p. m. to 60 Rie street. JG

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## TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—House and barn, with option of boarding owner. House of six rooms, bath, pantry, a conservatory, electric lights, etc. Partly furnished, including piano. 22 Niagara street. JG

TO LET—A furnished house in most desirable locality. Apply R. E. G., this office. JG

TO LET—Comfortably furnished cottage, all modern conveniences. Apply Pemberton & Sons, 84 Fort street. JG

TO RENT—A flat of four unfurnished rooms. Apply 61 Herald street. JG

TO RENT—Two handsome residences, with acreage. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. JG

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TO LET—Field for pasturage on Blanchard street, between Queen's Pembroke and Quadra streets. Heisterman & Co. JG

TO RENT—Good pasture for horses. Inquire 274 Yates Street. Telephone 817. JG

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CLASSES RE-OPEN—Mrs. W. M. Chudley will re-open her dancing classes at 10 Rie street. Adults, Thursday, Jan. 8th, at 8 p. m. Children, Jan. 10th, at 2 p. m. Special attention given to fancy dancing, including the Minuet, etc. Also private lessons given. All the latest dances taught. Particulars at 10 Rie street. JG

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FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadhagen, 70 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadhagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half price. He has a large stock of white. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadhagen, the Indian trader. JG

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